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- > Amendment Transmittal
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PATENT

Docket No. PD-200083

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harold A. Rosen, et al.

Serial No. 09/611,986

Filed: September 14, 2000

For: FIXED CELL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM WITH REDUCED
INTERFERENCE

Date: May 27, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2686

Examiner: Ly, Nghi H.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERMail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$

An extension for months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

\$

Extension fee due with this request \$

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004.
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	4*	=	1	x \$ 84.00	\$ -0-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						x \$ 280.00	\$ -0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$

Charge \$-0- to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, please enter
the following amendments and remarks.